

NUMIZMATIČKE VIJESTI - EIGHTY YEARS OF PUBLICATION

When the Croatian Numismatic Society launched the publication of *Numizmatičke vijesti* eighty years ago (early 1939), it did so quietly and unpretentiously. It was not then thought or predicted what the future of the new magazine would be. In the editorial of the first number of the magazine from 1939, the purpose of its publication was written: “... through it, it (the Society - ed.) will maintain a more direct and firmer connection with all its members, therefore the magazine will especially bring social news; *Vijesti* will bring articles in numismatics from all fields, and the articles will be written briefly and transparently, without great scientific pretensions ...”.

That was eighty years ago, but since then our *Vijesti* has been undergoing a constant and gradual transformation. Years went by, the editors of the magazine changed, but most importantly, they cared about the continuity of *Numizmatičke vijesti*. Little by little, the modestly announced articles, “written briefly and transparently, without great scientific pretensions ...”, became longer, better and more scientific. Thus, after eighty years of publishing, our *Vijesti* belongs to the circle of Croatian scientific journals. With the many years of the professional and scientific advancement of *Numizmatičke vijesti*, we must emphasize the fact that our journal is on the list of international scientific journals ERIH PLUS (European Reference Index for Humanities and the Social Sciences) as well as on the Croatian portal of scientific journals HRČAK.

Let us remember the editors-in-chief of *Numizmatičke vijesti*, who during the eighty years also gave our magazine their personal stamp.

Ivan Rengjeo edited the numbers from 1 to 17/18. (1939 to 1962). **Miroslav Ćorković** was co-editor of number 17/18. **Antun Bauer** edited numbers 19 to 27 (1963-1969). **Bartol Zmajić** was editor of numbers 28 to 32 (1970-1975), and **Gjuro Krasnov** edited numbers 33 to 51 (1979-1998). Since 1999, the editor-in-chief of *Numizmatičke vijesti* has been **Edgar Fabry**, who has so far edited twenty-one numbers - from number 52 to this number 72, and has the longest editorial status.

To all who have contributed to the quality of our *Numizmatičke vijesti*, I would like to thank you very much!

On the important jubilee of our *Numizmatičke vijesti*, we should definitely be proud to say that from this year our film *Numizmatika na hrvatskome povijesnom tlu* (Numismatics on Croatian Historical Ground) is featured on YouTube, making Croatian numismatics accessible to the widest circle of scholars in Croatia as well as in the world.

Editor-in-chief
Edgar Fabry